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11 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 11 March 1968

DD/I reported on the creation of a team established to work in Vietnam to assist satisfying requirements in connection with the PFIAB post-mortem.

25X1 DD/I advised that [] will shortly be sent PCS to Saigon to organize and manage the indications center.

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Godfrey noted that the Panama situation remains very confused and that the National Guard may ultimately be impelled to take power.

Parrott reported that the President has authorized the PSAC to conduct hearings on Vietnam and that Generals Wheeler and Maxwell Taylor have agreed to participate. Since Donald Steininger will visit Headquarters today, the Director asked that more information be sought on the nature of the hearings.

Parrott noted that the Agency declined participation in a "brain-storming" session on Vietnam organized by the DOD/DDR&E this past weekend.

DD/S&T reported that the Zond-4 space shot was recovered on Saturday but that there is not sufficient evidence to judge whether the shot was a success.

DD/S&T reported that the second SR-71 arrived at Kadena yesterday and that the third is due tomorrow. In this connection, DD/S&T advised of his concern that the current publicity on the Kadena-based B-52's might result in attention drawn to the SR-71's and the OXCARTs.

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The Director drew attention to [REDACTED] request that Headquarters assist in the determination of honors and awards for Saigon Station personnel deserving of recognition for their performances during the Tet offensive and thereafter. The Director asked that the Executive Director and the DD/P determine the best means of assisting the Saigon Station in recommending the award of appropriate honors.

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